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## OUTLOOK FOR PEACE GLOOMY

*Special Cablegram to the Sentinel*

WASHINGTON, 2:30 p. m. Thursday. — The diplomatic officials today do not attempt to disguise the fact that the German situation is growing graver and more menacing every hour. It is believed that only a miracle can prevent war.

## BREAK BETWEEN U.S. AND AUSTRIA IS IMMINENT

*Special Cablegram to the Sentinel*

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22. — The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from Berlin that the American memorandum presented by Ambassador Penfield to the Austrian foreign minister at Vienna leaves no doubt that a rupture of relations between the United States and Austria will follow.

## Fifteen Hundred Killed In Munition Explosion

BERLIN, Feb. 22. — It is reported from Copenhagen that fifteen hundred were killed and three thousand wounded by an explosion of ammunition at Archangel, the damage being 500,000 rubles.

## Housatonic Was Sunk By Submarine U-53

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — It has been learned here that it was the U-53 which sank several ships off Nantucket last fall that torpedoed the Housatonic.

## Will Build Submarines On the Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — The House adopted the amendment of Senator Poindexter that half the number of the new submarines be built on the Pacific coast.

## Poor Tenement Women Clamoring at Mayor

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — The poor tenement women say that they will continue their demands until the mayor causes the lowering of food prices.

## Is Given Six Months For Manslaughter

SEATTLE, Feb. 21. — Thomas Quirk, who killed James O'Brien, a longshoreman, pleaded guilty to man slaughter and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. — President Wilson today nominated J. F. Warder for postmaster at Ketchikan.

## ONE-THIRD OF UNITED STATES TO BE BONE DRY

*Special Cablegram to the Sentinel*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — The Senate amendment to the Postal bill prohibiting shipments of liquor into the States which have prohibition laws was accepted by the House yesterday, and will make absolutely dry the states which now permit shipments of liquor in limited quantities, the law to become effective July 1. This will make bone dry one-third of the United States.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Feb. 22. — Referendum on the bone dry law has been filed.

## President Wants Broadest Power for Safeguarding Rights

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — President Wilson notified several members of congress that before adjournment, he should be given the broadest power for safeguarding American rights in the future. Whether the President will appeal in person or depend upon the leaders to push thru a joint resolution to cover any eventuality has not been finally determined.

Although taken for granted in official circles that President Wilson will go before Congress before March 4, a statement was authorized this morning that so far he had made no definite plans to that end. There is a confident belief every where that there will be action not later than next week if nothing happens to precipitate it before then, is based upon the knowledge that the president wishes to avoid calling an extra session of congress, if possible. But there is also a reiterated declaration by the administration that the present condition under which most American ships in overseas trade have been frightened into cancelling their sailings dates, cannot be permitted to continue.

## Noted Suffragette Opposed to Picketing White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — Protesting against continued picketing about the White House by suffragists during the present international crisis, Mrs. Harriett Stanlon Blach, a noted suffrage worker, today resigned from the Congressional Union.

## GENERAL FUNSTON IS DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20. — General Frederick Funston, in charge of the American forces on the Mexican Border, died suddenly last night of acute indigestion. The General collapsed at the hotel just after dinner and while playing with a child.

Mrs. Funston Hysterical  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20. — Mrs. Frederick Funston, who is here, when the death of the General was announced became hysterical.

Terrible Blow to His Mother  
EMPORIA, Feb. 20. — On learning of her son's death, Mrs. Funston, mother of the General, became seriously ill.

Pershing Now In Command  
EL PASO, Feb. 20. — General Pershing has just received orders from the department to assume command of the American forces on the border.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22. — The military funeral of General Funston was held here today, from Fort Sam Houston, being attended by army people and civilians in great numbers. The culminating honor was the placing of the body within the Alamo, the first time this historic structure was ever used for such purpose.

General Frederick Funston, American soldier, was born in New Carlisle, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1865. He studied at the Kansas State University, and after serving for a year (1890) as reporter on the Kansas City Journal, was assistant botanist to the United States Death Valley expedition. In 1894-5 he was in Alaska as a commissioner of the department of agriculture, for exploration and the examination of flora. He volunteered for service in the Cuban insurgent army in 1896, and was made captain of artillery, and after winning distinction at LaMachuca and Las Tunas and attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, returned to the United States. At the outbreak of the war with Spain, he organized the 20th Kansas Volunteers and became its colonel. For bravery at crossing the Rio Grande River at Calumpit, P.I., he was promoted brigadier-general, U.S.V. (1899). On March 23, 1901 he effected the capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino insurrectionist leader, with whose apprehension any vigorous resistance to American possession was largely ended. Funston was made brigadier-general, U.S.A. (1901) and in 1902 assigned to the command of the department of the Colorado.

## Demands Release of American Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. — A preeminent demand for the release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale, was sent to the German government by the State Department was announced today. In making the announcement, Secretary Lansing said that the demand was dispatched last Saturday and added that late yesterday the department received word from Berlin, presumably from Spanish Ambassador, that the prisoners "would be released shortly."

## Alki Sails North

SEATTLE, Feb. 22. — The Alki sailed at 9 last night for the north. Charles Nelson and wife were the only passengers booked for Wrangell.

## KRAUSE IS SENTENCED TO HANG MAY 11

Slayer of Captain Plunkett Must Meet Doom of the Murderer

HEARS SENTENCE WITHOUT EMOTION

Attorney Indicates That An Appeal Will Be Taken

"It is the judgment of the court that on the eleventh day of May, 1917, you be taken by the United States Marshal for the First District of Alaska and be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

(Juneau Dispatch)

The above sentence of death was pronounced upon Edward Krause yesterday afternoon in the District Court by Judge Robert W. Jennings, in a soft modulated tone which was not without a slight expression of pathos.

Thus ends, so far as local court proceedings are concerned one of the most sensational murder trials ever held in Alaska. Edward Krause will, on the eleventh day of May next, be hanged by the neck until dead, unless an appeal, which his attorney indicated would be taken, is duly presented which will take the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting at San Francisco, for review.

The court in pronouncing the above sentence gave Krause nearly all the time the law allows convicted first degree murderers after sentence of death, that is, the law provides that after death sentence is imposed, execution must follow within ninety days, but not until after sixty of the ninety days have elapsed. The ninety days will expire May 17, 1917.

When court convened yesterday morning every seat in the room was taken. Among the spectators were several women. Krause was led into court handcuffed to two deputy marshals.

The judge, upon ascending the bench, said: "This is the time for sentencing Mr. Krause. Mr. Krause step forward." The defendant advanced to the judge's desk. He evinced very little, if any nervousness. Continuing the Court said: "Mr. Krause, you have been tried and convicted of the murder of Mr. James Plunkett; you have been tried under the laws of the land; a jury of American citizens after hearing all the evidence, found you guilty. A motion for a new trial duly made, has been over-ruled; you have had the benefit of counsel, of your choice. There is nothing left for the court to do but to pass sentence upon you according to law. The jury found a verdict of guilty without adding thereto the words 'without capital punishment,' that leaves the court powerless to impose but one sentence. Have you anything to say now why sentence should not be pronounced?"

Krause, standing erect, in an almost inaudible tone, replied, "Just a few words." Continuing he said,

## Brazil Will Hold Germany Responsible For the Safety of Brazilian Vessels

PARIS, Feb. 20. — A wireless dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, says that the Brazilian minister at Berlin, by an order from his government, has warned Germany that Brazil will hold her responsible for the fate of all Brazilian vessels throughout the war zone or any-where on the high seas.

## Submarine N3 Is Launched at Seattle; Cost Half Million

SEATTLE, Feb. 21. — Submarine N3 was launched from the Seattle Construction dry dock yards this afternoon. It cost half a million dollars.

## Norwegian Collier Is Sunk in the Barred Zone

LONDON, Feb. 22. — The Norwegian collier Dal Beattie from Glasgow to Gibraltar was sunk. There were two Americans aboard. The collier was shelled while the crew were taking to boats. The Americans were John Guerre of Los Angeles, and Frank Weed of Keene, N. H.

In substance, still speaking in a low tone, "I am about to be sentenced to death upon the verdict of a prejudiced jury and the false testimony of Kohn, Garfield, and McCaul; Garfield was mistaken in his evidence about the letter and I have never been in McCaul's. My request for a change of venue was denied. If Plunkett is dead I had nothing whatsoever to do with it." Here Krause ceased to talk. Addressing the defendant, the court said: "Step forward, Mr. Krause." Krause did so and stood before the court with hands folded at his back in apparently cool manner; if he was nervous it was not noticeable to the onlookers. Further the court said: "Mr. Krause, a grand jury indicted you for the murder of Mr. Plunkett; a petit jury found you guilty; you had a fair and impartial trial under the laws of the land; if the court has made any mistake of law there is another court that can correct its mistake; if the court has not made any mistake in the law, the law will have to take its course. It is no pleasure to the court to pronounce sentence upon you, and it is not going to prolong this scene by any lecture or any remarks to make you feel any worse than you do now, but simply pronounce the sentence which the law provides in such cases." Then followed the sentence above.

All was quiet during the proceedings. A pin could have been heard if dropped. The moment was an intense one. An indescribable feeling seemed to come over the spectators. The spectacle of a man being sentenced to hang by the neck until dead is an occasion infrequently arising in this Republic. It is an event fraught with solemnity and sadness, no matter how atrocious may have been the crime for which he is offering up his life.

Briefly, the murder for which Krause is to pay the death penalty was committed in October 1916, when he left Juneau with Capt. Jas. Plunkett, a well known boatman, under sealed orders. The two men were seen to leave the city together on the boat, were also seen passing down the channel. Plunkett has never been seen since. Shortly after their departure a letter was received at the local customs house, postmarked Wrangell, stating that the boat "Lue" Captain Plunkett's boat, had caught and sunk somewhere in the vicinity

## SILVERMAN TO OPERATE UP STIKINE

At Devil's Elbow and Glenora as Soon as Navigation Opens

MINING MAN GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

Coming Season Will See Much Activity on the River

Silas Silverman, son of Sam Silverman, the well known mining man, arrived from the south on the Spokane last Thursday evening and sailed for Seattle on the Princess Sophia the next evening.

Mr. Silverman is at present engaged in mining with his father at Sydney Inlet on Vancouver Island. He made the hurried trip to Wrangell for the purpose of bonding some properties on the Stikine at Devil's Elbow and Glenora where he will begin operations as soon as the river is open to navigation.

There are many rumors of other mining activities along the Stikine the coming season.

## SALVATION ARMY WORK FLOURISHING

Staff Captain R. Smith returned on the City of Seattle from a tour of the native towns of Southeastern Alaska in company with Brigadier J. McLean. Captain Smith reports that the trip was one in which much good was accomplished. Meetings were held in different native villages which resulted in 125 converts. Several old sargent majors were promoted to the rank of envoy with power to enroll soldiers and dedicate children. This will relieve Staff Captain Smith of having to do so much travelling in connection with his work.

## HUMBOLDT COMING BACK ON ROUTE AT END OF THE MONTH

SEATTLE, Feb. 20. — The Steamer Humboldt, which has been undergoing her annual overhauling, sailed from San Francisco on February 17th. She will resume the service to Alaska during the latter part of the present month, sailing north from Seattle February 27.

of Wrangell, and that he, Plunkett, had been picked by a passing fishing boat and that he was going to Seattle and would return later. It bore a signature which purported to be Plunkett's. At the trail it was established that this letter had been written by Krause, on a typewriter owned by Krause and found upon his boat, with guns, blankets, electric battery and other effects belonging to Plunkett and which the latter had on his boat the Lue.

Krause has been found guilty of other crimes, viz. kidnapping, wrongfully impersonating an officer, forgery, fraudulent use of the mails, and has been sentenced to serve a total of fifty-eight years in the penitentiary.



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### THE H. C. OF L.

There was a time when it was considered a slur to refer to anyone as a cabbage head. But at the present price of cabbage it would be a compliment to a person to be referred to as a cabbage head.

Just why the price of garden truck should be soaring we do not know, but it is soaring nevertheless.

When one buys dyestuffs and pays from two hundred to one thousand per cent more than formerly he readily accepts the explanation that the advance in price is due to the European war. But there are thousands of articles whose advance cannot be attributed to the European war.

Whether a dealer is selling hardware, dry goods, groceries, fruits or vegetables, it is his daily experience to be asked almost every time he wraps up a package why the advance in price.

It is only natural that the consumer should seek some explanation for the unreasonable advances in all lines. But the merchant does not know why—about all he does know is that each invoice shows an increase over the previous one.

The most exasperating thing about doing business in any line at present is that after the dealer has sold an article at less than a legitimate profit the customer is still dissatisfied.

Prices in all lines have made unreasonable advances, but the retailer is not responsible for the advances. There is not one merchant in twenty who does not make less profit on every article he sells today than he did three years ago.

The road to hell is paved with submarines.

O you Gotham bride! Texas and Louisiana have shipped 40 carloads of rice to New York.

No, the state of Washington did not "leak" bone dry; the legislature opened the spigots and caved in the barrel, and the jig was up.

### People Should Be Allowed to Observe Sunday in Their Own Way

By Dr. ALBERT PARKER FITCH,  
President of Andover Theological Seminary

TAKE this matter of Sabbath observance. We do not want twentieth century Americans to keep it as Puritans surely. The day should be kept for what it represents. Behind Sunday is an immense sanction, not the sanction of books or codes, but the sanction of the needs of humanity. Men need one day in which to look for higher, cultivating things that they cannot find in the other six days.

Think of the working conditions and the limited opportunity for recreation during week days of factory hands and lesser employees.

They have the right, the very sanction of God, to get something of recreation and relaxation besides worshipping on Sunday.

IT IS WRONG TO SAY THAT ALL MUST KEEP SUNDAY IN THE SAME WAY. WHEN WE LET MEN KEEP THE SABBATH IN THEIR OWN WAY WE ARE DIVORCING OURSELVES FROM SHAM.

## United States' New Monetary System Able to Meet Post War Financial Problems

By L. F. LOREE, President Delaware and Hudson Railroad



WE are forced to ask ourselves to what extent America, with its high standard of wages, its short hours of labor and its restrictions upon speed, output and efficiency, its labor union domination of legislatures and public executives, can compete successfully with Europe, purged as by fire of everything tending to inefficiency and courageously resolved to recreate what has been destroyed, to regain and augment the industrial position which temporary folly has imperiled.

WE SHOULD THEN BE INVITED TO AN ECONOMIC STRUGGLE WHICH WOULD BE LOST UNLESS THE HIGHEST AMERICAN STATESMANSHIP SHOULD BE FEARLESSLY DEVOTED TO THE TASK OF FREEING DOMESTIC INDUSTRY FROM ITS SHACKLES.

The peril of sudden nonemployment of capital and labor when peace ends the unprecedented demand upon our industries may be counteracted partially by the devotion of this country to the strengthening of its own defenses.

The chief financial problem of the aftermath will be the necessity of continuing the assumed obligation of absorbing foreign loans, causing intensified world demands on capital and making more difficult the meeting of recurring and increasing domestic needs for money.

It is most fortunate in the face of such financial problems that the United States has reorganized its monetary system; that it has created the federal reserve board with broad powers and lofty prestige, competent to investigate and to contrive expedients and remedies, ready to advise legislators and leaders of finance, SO EQUIPPED WITH THE GARMENTS OF REASON AND THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY THAT ITS ADVICE IS LIKELY TO BE HEEDED.

## Medical Fraternity Has an Important Part in National Preparedness

By Dr. FRANKLIN H. MARTIN, Chicago, Secretary of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons

THE recognition of medicine as one of the paramount activities of the government for the first time places upon the profession a responsibility that it will welcome, and in the fulfillment of which I predict it will not be found wanting.

The pacifist of the most conservative type and the outspoken militant must accept with equal enthusiasm an adequate program of medical preparedness in military activities, because the efforts of the medical and sanitary departments are directed exclusively to the preservation of health and to the conservation of life, and the work of this department of war applies disinterestedly to friend and foe alike. IT IS THE ONLY LIFE SAVING DEPARTMENT OF A LIFE DESTROYING ORGANIZATION.

The preparedness movement that has been evolved by patriotic citizens in the last two years, stimulated by the frightful war of Europe, has caused all civilized nations to take stock of their defense resources and to arrive at one inevitable conclusion—viz, that every citizen, young and old, male and female, should be called upon to maintain peace, and when peace is impossible and defense is necessary each must do his or her part in the line of activity that he or she is best fitted to accomplish.

AS IN THE PRESENT WAR, THE WARS OF THE FUTURE DEMAND THAT ALL SHALL HELP, AND AS THE RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DIVIDED SO WILL THE GLORY BE DIVIDED.

## Americans Should Have a Better Understanding of Mexican Character

By Professor IRVING FISHER, Yale University

WE Americans think of the Mexican problem as simply one of restoring order. It is that, but it is much more. It is also and chiefly a problem of determining whether the new order shall be one of justice or one of injustice like that of Diaz.

One thing is clear. We are in danger of repeating the wretched cycle which we find in the history of our treatment of the Indians—namely, the cycle of good intentions by the mass of our people, exploitation by the few, indiscriminate resentment against us all by those whom that few have injured, GROWING SUSPICION, FOLLOWED BY LAWLESS RETALIATION AND BLOODSHED, AND FINALLY WAR AND EXTERMINATION.

To prevent such results it is quite as important that we Americans should understand the Mexicans and their wrongs as that the Mexicans should understand Americans and our wrongs. In spite of all the ill we hear of the Mexican character, those who know the country intimately, like Edgar Hewitt, the archaeologist, believe that the best of the Mexicans, including the best and uncontaminated of the Mexican Indians, have high and noble qualities AND THAT IT WOULD BE A DISTINCT AND IRREPARABLE LOSS TO THE HUMAN RACE TO HAVE THEM EITHER EXTERMINATED OR DETERIORATED THROUGH OPPRESSION.

## Personality in the Classroom the Great Factor in Education

By THOMAS F. CLARK, Educator

PERSONALITY is the most vital factor in education. With the excellent courses of study outlined by the New York state board of regents we should have ten times greater results in teaching than are being attained. The wonderful modern school buildings, with their complete equipment, the painstaking oversight of supervisors and the standardization of studies count for little UNLESS THE TEACHER HIMSELF RADIATES THE VIBRANT FORCE OF COMPELLING PERSONALITY IN THE CLASSROOM.

Nothing is the matter with the boy if you meet him halfway. Of course he isn't like his father. Times have changed, and boys change with them. If he is perhaps more difficult to control, to interest and to enthrall, certainly as educators we are or should be all the better prepared for the task. The plastic mind of youth is keenly and almost instantly susceptible to the influence of kindly personality, and if educators would aim first to make a friend and then a student our task would be far less difficult.

EDUCATION NEEDS NO APOLOGIST. IF EDUCATORS DO THE FAULT IS THEIRS. INSTRUCTION IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN AN EXACT SCIENCE, YET WE HAVE PROGRESSED FAR ALONG THE ROAD TO KNOWLEDGE.

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### HIS FATE A MYSTERY.

No One Knows Just How the Youngest of the "Signers" Died.

By a strange trick of fate Thomas Lynch, the youngest "signer" of the Declaration of Independence, was also the first one of these men to die.

Lynch was born in Prince George parish, S. C., Aug. 5, 1749. He was only twenty-six when the congress declared the independence of the colonies. Ill health compelled him to leave congress soon afterward, and near the close of 1779 he embarked on a vessel, intending to go to Europe for the benefit of his health.

The ship on which he sailed was never heard of afterward, and the fate of the youngest of the "signers" remains a mystery. It is supposed, of course, that the ship sank and that Lynch and all on board were drowned, but there were rumors that it was blown out of its course in a storm and wrecked on a lonely island of the West Indies and that some of the passengers and crew were saved.

Thomas Lynch was educated in England and was the son of a wealthy South Carolina planter.—New York World.

Recently a writer in the Scientific American pointed out a lack of artillery in our military equipment. It is a subject which only an expert can elucidate with complete fairness, yet every layman should be advised that there is an artillery problem. The writer in question says that there are guns for 300,000 men only, allowing three guns to a thousand men. The regular army numbers approximately 100,000 and has only 192 guns, enough on that basis for 64,000 men. The new law, it is said, provides for 484 for the regular army. Even that number, after providing for wastage, will give but three guns to a thousand men in a hard campaign. Modern warfare as it has developed in Europe calls for lavish use of artillery. Wherever artillery can be made available it gives the cheapest form of defense. It gives confidence to the infantry because it can damage the enemy perceptibly at long range, moreover, keep him at long range while the infantry seeks a vantage ground. Springfield rifles are also lacking to supply a large army. It takes a long time to manufacture guns, whether light or heavy, and since the people are to be the final arbiters for peace or war the matter of readiness or want of it should be faced frankly. Arguments showing the evil of unpreparedness are convincing, but mere change of mental attitude will not put up to date cannon and rifles in the camps and arsenals.

### Reasonable Request.

A cool individual was awakened one night by burglars. As he entered the dining room, where they were busily engaged in wrapping up the plate, they promptly covered him with their guns. But this did not seem to perturb him.

"Don't let me disturb you, gentlemen," he said, "but when you go—if it's not troubling you too much—would you do me the favor of posting this letter? It must go to-night. It's my burglary insurance."

—New York Times.

### The Seeing Eye.

The faculty which enables the poet to discern the inner heart of things is not the result of habits or of accidents, but the gift of nature herself; the primary outfit for a heroic man in what sort soever. To the poet, as to every other, we say first of all, see.—Carlyle.

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## A SOUND SLEEP.

Story of a Courier's Experiences in the  
Crimean War.

Speeding along together in a motorcar, two officers, a Frenchman and a Russian, recently fell into conversation concerning the Crimean war in the fifties, in which the grandfathers of both had been engaged.

"My grandfather was in Sebastopol," said the Russian, "but only for a short time. He was sent north to Moscow with dispatches for the czar. Such a journey as he had! There were no railroads, and he drove and rode all the way, night and day, at full speed, for the dispatches were urgent. He slept riding and he slept driving. He became so exhausted he could sleep anywhere. Once he awoke and recovered himself just as he was falling out of the sledge and found the driver asleep, too, and the horses going ahead at full speed, so that he would never have been missed and would have soon frozen to death in the road. At last, after a terrible journey, he reached Moscow and the palace and was taken at once to the czar. He saluted, handed him the dispatches and immediately lurched back against the wall and fell asleep standing!

"Presently the czar turned to him to ask him a question and saw that he was asleep. It was a monstrous offense, but Nicholas was not angry. He spoke kindly to my grandfather first; then loudly and sharply. He touched him. He shook him, my grandfather did not wake. The czar reflected a moment, then he leaned close and shouted at his ear, 'Your honor, the horses are ready!'

"My grandfather waked and sprang upright in an instant. It was the one call he would have heard—that he had been hearing for eight days. He was abashed and alarmed when he realized that he had indeed slept in the imperial presence, an unheard-of affront to majesty, but the czar only laughed and bade him go home and rest. He thanked him and started to go, but he moved so stumbly, for his eyes were already beginning to close, that he walked into a door frame. An escort was sent to see him to his lodgings and put him to bed. Once there he slept the clock round, waked long enough to breakfast, and slept it round again. 'Never again till I fall into the sleep from which you do not wake at all,' he used to say, 'shall I know what it is to sleep as soundly as you can.'—Exchange.

## A Useful Woman.

"Blennerhassett," said Mrs. Bliggins as he was about to start downtown, "can you let me have a little money to run the house with today?"

"You can have just 50 cents," he growled, flinging the coin at her and slamming the door behind him as he went out.

"By the way, Bliggins," said a friend who dropped into his place of business an hour or two later, "will you go my security on a note for \$500?"

"Shortleigh," replied Bliggins, "it is an inflexible rule in my family that I must never do anything of that kind without consulting my wife."—Chicago Tribune.

## Grenada Was Bought Cheap.

The island of Grenada, in the British West Indies, was bought by the French from the Caribs by a solemn treaty in the middle of the seventeenth century, and the price paid was two bottles of rum. Esau's mess of pottage was a good stroke of business by comparison. The Caribs soon regretted having sold their birthright and vainly tried to get the island back by force. It is now one of England's most prosperous colonies in the West Indies.

## The Adoration of the Wig.

Wigs were never so popular as in the reign of Charles II. The author of "The Beaux and the Dandies" tells us that "when Cibber played Sir Fopling Flutter his wig was so much admired that he had it carried to the footlights every evening in a sedan chair, from which it was handed to him that he might put it on his head."

## A Matter of Business.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family."

"Young man, that was sentiment; this is business."

## A True Gift.

Words, money, all things else, are comparatively easy to give away, but when a man makes a gift of his daily life and practice it is plain that the truth, whatever it may be, has taken possession of him.—Lowell.

## HOW FISH JUMP A DAM.

They Will Mount a Hundred Foot Ladder by Eight Inch Leaps.

Do you know that fish actually jump 100 foot dams in their migrations each spring to the headwaters of the rivers in which they spawn?

Of course this 100 foot jump is not made all in one leap, but in a number of short leaps of eight inches each. This feat is made possible by what is called a fish ladder.

This ladder must be placed in all river dams in which fish such as salmon swim up to the river heads to spawn. Fish will not spawn anywhere except in the still headwaters, and it is necessary that they arrive there with the least exertion. The government makes it obligatory that at least one fish ladder be built into every dam across such rivers.

Fish ladders, while they may be built of wood, stone or concrete, according to the material of which the dam is constructed, are all alike in principle and consist of a trough which begins at water level on the low side of the dam and then extends upward in several zigzag steps to a point below the water level on the upside of the stream. Water enters at the top end and flows down and out at the bottom. Its flow, however, is not free like that in a sluice, but is retarded by means of crosspieces at regular intervals in the trough.

The water in the ladder is continually flowing down and out at the bottom, forming a running stream up which the fish may swim with a choice of passing from the first pool to the next and so on up by swimming through the top notches from one pool to the next higher one. The jump in the latter case is not more than eight inches and can be done easily by almost any kind of fish.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Big Hearted Goldsmith.

Mills, a fellow collegian of Goldsmith's, called one morning to offer Oliver a breakfast, when he was adjured in answer to his knock and in a smothered voice to force open the door and enter. When Mills and others had at last forced the bolted door they found Goldsmith so entangled in the ticking of his bed that he could not extricate himself without help. He explained that as the night before had been piercing cold he had given a poor perishing woman with five children all his bedclothes. What could he do? He had nothing else, not a penny, to give her. "It was a cold night, too," he added, "for I couldn't at first sleep till I thought of ripping open the mattress to lie in the ticking."—"Oliver Goldsmith," by R. Ashe King.

## A Death Feigning Plant.

That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well known fact, but it is generally believed that this stratagem is resorted to only by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing the grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.

## Patchwork.

The idea that patchwork had its origin in America is not founded on fact. A thousand years before the Christian era a queen of Egypt went down the Nile to her last resting place under a wonderful canopy of skins that were dyed and pieced together in a mosaic pattern. Years before this work had reached perfection and acquired a definite place among the arts. Then, too, patchwork quilts were made in England in the eighteenth century, as witness the lines written by Cowper to a Mrs. King upon receipt of "a kind present of a patchwork quilt of her own making."

## One Boy's Worth.

When Horace Mann made a famous speech for the dedication of a very costly building devoted to the reformation of bad boys, he said, "If all this which has been spent upon this building results in the reformation of one boy it is money well spent." Somebody said to him, "Mr. Mann, do you think one boy is worth all that money?" He replied, "Yes, if it is my boy or your boy."

## Oysters a Foot Long.

Labadist missionaries in America wrote to Europe in 1697 that they had eaten oysters a foot long. They said they were very palatable and fully as good as the English variety. An early writer states he had seen oysters thirteen inches in length in Virginia, where in 1609 many of the famished settlers found in the oyster banks a means of preserving life.

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### Local and Personal.

H. J. Wallace went to Ketchikan the first of the week.

Ed Grigwire, the new barber in the Ulther block, is now on the job.

Jack Biorge was a passenger to Ketchikan on the Spokane Tuesday morning.

Miss Grace Wiger returned on the Spokane Tuesday from a visit to Petersburg.

Mrs. George Barton arrived from Seattle on the Jefferson this morning.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

E. M. McKew returned on the Jefferson this morning from a six weeks' visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant sailed south on the Alki Friday night. They were en route to Brownsville, Wash.

St. Philip's Guild will meet with Mrs. J. G. Grant at the Wrangell Hotel Wednesday afternoon, February 28.

Try the new barber shop in the Ulther block.

Mrs. George La Bounty and son, Cleave, left on the Jefferson this morning for Skagway where she will join her husband.

Yesterday was the beginning of Lent. Services appropriate for Ash Wednesday were held at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in St. Philip's church.

For the shave of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop in the Ulther block.

For Rent—The C. P. Cole boat shop. Rent reasonable to right parties. Also, four rooms with some furniture, upstairs over boat shop. Inquire at Postoffice.

C.B. Hanthorne, who will be superintendent of the cannery at Santa Anna the coming season, arrived on the Jefferson this morning.

Al Osborn sailed south on the Alki Friday night. He was en route to his new home near Portland, Oregon. Mr. Osborn expects to have his family join him early in March.

FOR SALE—Several good pieces of property. Inquire of Miss Woods.

Two of Wrangell's well known sledge dogs, Star and Bob, are making a trip up the Stikine river with Charley Olson. The dogs will be missed by the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole, who have been outside for more than year, arrived from Spokane on the City of Seattle. Mr. Cole will take charge of the tin shop of the St. Michael Trading Co.

For Sale Cheap—Two second hand coal ranges and two second hand gasoline ranges.—L. C. Patenaude.

A force of men under W. A. Lucas have been at work this week on the foundation for the Moose hall which is to be erected at some time in the future on Front street, opposite the Salvation army barracks.

For quick, reliable service—Grigwire's barber shop in the Ulther block.

Mrs. E. P. Walker entertained on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. La Bounty who left for Skagway this week. The game of hearts was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Weber. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

## WAITING SEEMS NECESSARY TO JUSTIFY ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — Because of serious doubt in the mind of President Wilson in reference to the real intention of official heads of the German submarine activities, no action shall be taken for a few days to relieve the ship blockade of the American ports.

President Wilson is said to believe that the next few days will show how far Germany intends to press her announced hostile policy against the neutrals. Under that belief, the president says that caution is necessary, while the relations are strained.

The administration today is urging upon congress the importance of immediate action in order to complete the fortification of the Panama Canal and its approaches. Likewise the naturalization of all Porto-Ricans that in the event of war, the people may be trusted with affairs in their locality. The fortification of the island is also urged upon congress.

Another important step the administration is urging upon congress today is the espionage bill which provides a severe penalty for spying, or any other conspiracies to violate American Neutrality.

LATER—The bill providing a penalty for espionage and all kinds of spying, and urged upon Congress by the administration, passed the senate just before recess.

## NECKTIE PARTY IS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Ladies of the Moose Lodge Raise \$56.50 for Building Fund

The "necktie party" given by the ladies of the Moose lodge at the Redman's hall on Saturday evening was an enjoyable affair.

The ladies raised \$56.50 which was turned over to the lodge to be placed in the building fund.

## LENTEN SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

The following is the program for the Lenten and Easter services at St. Philip's church for the year 1917. Services at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, February 25—"Your Testing Times." (Lenten services with popular lecture every Wednesday evening.)

Sunday, March 4.—Holy Communion at 10:30 A.M. Your Council Chamber, at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, March 11.—"Your Enemies."

Sunday March 18.—"Your Receiving Help."

Sunday, March 25.—"Your Governor."

Sunday, April 1.—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion at 10:30 A.M. "Your Receiving Christ," at 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 4.—"Those Greeks."

Thursday, April 5, 4 P.M.—"The Good Optimist."

Friday, April 6.—"The Meaning of Good Friday."

Sunday, April 8.—Holy Communion at 10:30 A.M. Easter service at 7:30 P.M.

Monday, April 9.—Sunday-school.

Sunday, April 15.—Special Easter Sunday-school service.

### Notice to Stockholders

This is to give notice to all stockholders in the Co-operative Fishing and Packing Association that said association was ordered dissolved by a vote of the directors at a meeting held November 27, 1916. Checks have been issued in payment for all stock, and said checks are now at the Bank of Alaska, Wrangell. All stockholders are requested to call at the bank at once and receive check in full settlement for stock in said association.

A. JAKOBOWITZ, Secretary.

## AN EVENING WITH ROBERT SERVICE

Proved Both Entertaining and Instructive—Well Attended.

The following program was given at St. Philip's gymnasium Monday evening.

Instrumental Solo, Gussie Leonard

Recitation—"The Raggedy Man" Margaret Pennycook

Solo..... Mrs. Johnson

Recitation—"Carry On" Alfred Royalty

Instrumental Solo—Ruth Lindman

Recitation—"The Son" Gussie Leonard

Song..... By Mr. Pennycook

Recitation—"Jean Desprez" Marion Myers

A Playlet—"An Old Chestnut Newly Roasted."—Eddie Loftus as George Washington, and Neil Grant as the Dad, assisted by Vernon Myers, John Grant, Eugene Wheeler and John Osborn.

Solo..... Mrs. Warren

Readings—By Mrs. Burnett—"The Fool" and "The Wee Whistle of Sandy McGee"

The affair was a success throughout and the audience was large and appreciative.

The piano numbers by Miss Gussie Leonard and Miss Ruth Lindman were very good, and both young ladies responded to encores.

Margaret Pennycook recited Riley's "The Raggedy Man" so well that she had to give another selection in response to the applause that followed.

The Service poems given by Alford Royalty, Miss Gussie Leonard and Marion Myers were greatly enjoyed, and very creditably delivered.

Mrs. Johnson sang Roedel's "Hungarian Love Song," and the audience asked for more, and she responded with Hamilton Gray's "The Purple Heather." Mrs. Johnson always holds the audience, and makes them feel with her, the music that she sings. Mr. Warren acted as accompanist for both songs.

Mr. Pennycook contributed another Scotch Song, "In The Morning," with his usual success, and when his second number "Cronies O' Mine" was over and those present, like Oliver Twist, wanted more, he came back with a negro dialect song which proved his versatility.

The playlet by the younger boys "An Old Chestnut Newly Roasted," was decidedly amusing and Eddie Loftus, as George Washington, had the audience with him from beginning to end.

Mrs. Warren sang Nevins' "Little Boy Blue," and "The Rosary" for an encore number. Both selections were very pleasing. Mr. Warren was accompanist.

Mrs. Burnett's interpretation of the three Service poems "Fleurlette" having been added to those on the program, was masterly. In response to the appreciative applause, she rendered "The Clock" which proved a great favorite.

One of the features of the entertainment was the Wecler art gallery, arranged by the older boys, and a large number of visitors to the gallery testified that the pictures were just as advertised, "None better, none worse; they are different."

Rev. Corser was in charge of the entertainment, which was given to raise money for the missionary apportionment; Mrs. Burnett was responsible for the excellency of the declamation, and the Guild ladies served the cake and coffee at the close of the evening.

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(Vancouver Province)  
Mr. J. Mowatt, formerly of Stewart, B. C., and a well known and experienced mill wright, arrived in the city today and will leave with a number of carpenters and laborers by the steamer Trees on Monday for Sydney Inlet, where he will erect a one hundred ton capacity concentrator to be operated in conjunction with the Dewdney mines, lately acquired by Mr. S. Silverman and his associates.

### Local and Personal

The Civic Improvement Club will meet with Miss Woods tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Hoagstrum, who has resided in Wrangell for a number of years and whose friends are legion, sailed south on the Alki Friday night. His destination was Pasadena, Cal. Rumors are thick that John will soon cease to be a bachelor.

Mrs. Charles Follansbee, formerly of Wrangell, but now of Ketchikan, will leave Ketchikan Monday in company with her daughter, Bernice, for Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Follansbee's health has not been good for some time, and her physician has strongly recommended a dry climate. This information comes through a short note to her brother written when she was too busy to go into details. It is presumed, however, that if her health improves in Alberta the future home of the Follansbee family will be in that province.

For Sale—The Gas boat Cora K, and logging tools. A bargain if sold at once, inquire at Wrangell Steam Lumber Co.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The United States has made a demand on Austria to answer whether she proposes to abide by the assurances given this government after the sinking of the Acona Persia.

## [Official Publication] Report of the Financial Condition of the BANK OF ALASKA

Located at Wrangell, Territory of Alaska,  
At the close of business on the 15th day of February, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,584.55
Overdrafts	33.59
Bonds, Warrants and other securities	750.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,345.26
Other real estate owned	None
Due from Banks	9,973.36
Cheeks on other banks and other cash items	211.48
Exchange for clearing house	None
Cash on hand	13,556.36
Excess of expenses over earnings	4,885.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,340.13</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus fund	None
Undivided profits	None
Due to banks—deposits	680.00
Dividends unpaid	None
Deposits	69,720.55
Certified checks	1,939.58
Cashier's checks	None
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills payable (including certificates of deposit) for money borrowed	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,340.13</b>

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I, W. H. Warren, vice president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. WARREN, Vice President.

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